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In re Application of:

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For:

BROADCASTING APPARATUS,

BROADCASTING METHOD,

PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM THAT PROVIDE

INTERACTIVE OPERATION IMMEDIATELY AFTER REPRODUCTION START Costa Mesa, California 92626

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: